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*References -- See Attached Form PTO-1449*

**REMARKS**

The citations listed, copies attached, are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR §1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

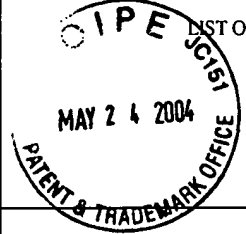
In addition, Applicant informs the Examiner of the existence of copending and commonly assigned applications: Serial No. 10/828,400, entitled "Peer-To-Peer (P2P) Mobility System and Method," filed on 04/20/2004; and Serial No. 10/826,674, entitled "Data Overlay Self-Organized Metadata Overlay and Application Level Multicasting," filed on 04/16/2004.

Copies of the above-identified applications are submitted herewith. By cross reference to the copending applications of the assignee, confidentiality of the subject matter of the copending applications is not waived and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the pending applications under 35 U.S.C. § 122. The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of the copending applications.

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